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RE: Invention: Dual Electric Motor Four Wheel Drive Personnel Carrier
Inventors: Joseph R. Palermo, Jr. and Clements J. Kaiser
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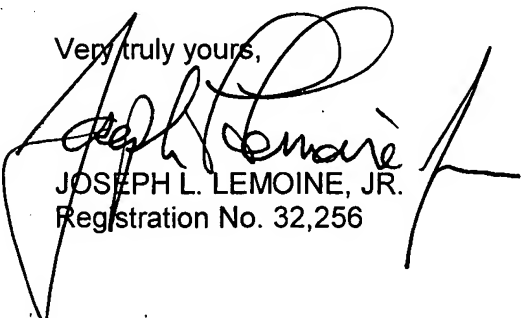
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find a Response to Office Action of November 2, 2004. A Petition for Extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 17(a) - (d) is also enclosed for response during the third month, along with my firm's check no. 1007 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the Petition for Extension fee. Applicants believe that no additional fees are now due.

Also enclosed is a self-addressed and stamped postcard. Upon receipt of the above-referenced documents by the mail room, please date stamp the postcard and return mail it to me. Please direct all office actions and other correspondence concerning this application to me at the address indicated above.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,


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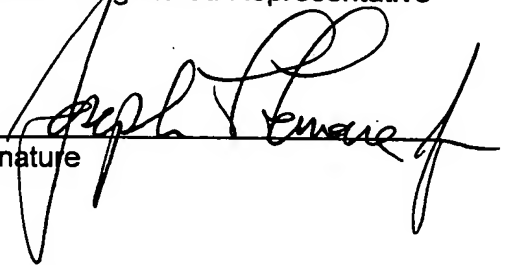
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 2, 2005

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of November 2, 2004. A shortened statutory period for response expired three months from the date of said Office Action, on February 2, 2005. This response is made May 2, 2005 by the Certificate of Mailing procedure provided for in Rule 1.8, and is accompanied by a petition for extension of time for three months. Please amend the application as set forth below.